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THE OBSERVER.

The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

PREPARE to vote soon and vote late, and vote the Democratic ticket straight, is the OBSERVER'S advice.

WE have searched the newspapers in vain to find that HARRISON'S trip out West was a "perfect ovation" from start to finish.

A DEMOCRATIC victory next month means white supremacy and good, honest government, as well as a stinging rebuke to REED and his gang.

THE Sanford *Express* says: "Any place beats hell for peace and comfort." This is epigrammatic, forcible and doubtless true, but we will have to take the *Express's* word for it for the present.

LET the Democracy of this County, District and State rally to the Democratic standard, *and record* a victory in November that will shake the enemy from centre to circumference. White men, stand by your colors.

REPUBLICAN success at the approaching election in North Carolina means that you and every other laboring man must remain hewers of wood and drawers of water for the protected monopolists and tariff barons of the North.

How about the condition of North Carolina to-day, under Democratic rule, compared with North Carolina in 1868-'70, under Republican rule? Draw the comparison, and decide for yourselves which party you will follow in November next.

MAJ. CHAS. MANLY STEDMAN, the chivalrous gentleman he is, and gallant knight of the Cape Fear, like Maj. MCCLAMMY and other patriotic sons of the Old North State, has entered the campaign, and is rendering valuable service to his party.

"YIELDING to the advice of his physicians, Mr. JOS. PULITZER has withdrawn entirely from the editorship of the *World*." We do not know whether he is the right one, but somebody's withdrawal would help that paper mightily. If the right man hasn't crawled out let's have some more withdrawals.

NOT only the people of Raleigh but North Carolinians have cause for self-gratulation in the splendid success of the State Fair last week. The exhibit was a fine exposition of agricultural thrift and industrial progress, while the crowd enjoying it all was the largest that has ever assembled at the capital on a like occasion.

MILTON S. LITTLEFIELD, who is described in the New York papers as a "contractor, of No. 101 West 75th Street," is in the Tombs, charged with having received $5,000, to be used corruptly in procuring the release of ALONZO STEPHANI, who sometime ago killed ex-Judge REYNOLDS. "The dog will return to its vomit and the hog to its wallow."

MR. JERNIGAN'S paper, the *North Carolina Intelligencer*, published at Raleigh, comes to us much improved in typographic make-up, having now nine columns to the page—all beautifully printed. Its matter has been so good from the initial number that there is hardly room for improvement in that respect.

MR. RICHARD H. BATTLE has been elected President of the State Agricultural Society to succeed W. G. UPCHURCH, resigned, and Mr. E. C. BEDDINGFIELD has been elected Secretary to succeed P. M. WILSON, Esq., who has removed to Winston-Salem. The fair this year was a complete success. Now let's make the Cumberland equally as grand a success.

THE recount of the census of the city of New York has been accomplished by the municipal authorities to very good purpose, the population amounting to 1,710,715—nearly 200,000 more than PORTER'S figures. If, despite this showing, the great American metropolis is forced to submit to the injustice done through the incompetency and carelessness of the census bureau, it is deprived of one member of Congress, one member of the Electoral College and three members of the General Assembly of the State.

EVEN this prosaic and utilitarian age is not without its superstition. It is said that there is hardly a prominent residence street in New York city which has not its "haunted house"—its house with a bad name or unsavory history. The NATHAN mansion on 23rd street, in the vicinity of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, still rests under the ban. There old NATHAN, a rich Jew, was found dead in his bed early one morning nearly twenty years ago—foully murdered. Suspicion divided public opinion between a coachman and an extravagant son, who had frequently quarreled with his father about money matters.

IT is reported that BROWER was recently summoned to Washington to take into consideration a proposition to accept the office of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury in compensation of his withdrawal from the candidacy for Congress in the 5th district in favor of REYNOLDS—in plain words, a bribe of "something in hand the whilst" in exchange for rapidly-diminishing chances of political preferment. Of course. That is the way BROWER will look at it—whether the offer will "put money in his purse." He is, of course, incapable of regarding "public office as a public trust," or of being influenced by any of the higher motives of good citizenship. He is just as fit for the Sixth Auditorship as he is for Congress, and would be just as fit for any other position under heaven as he is for either one.

How much "food for the mind and deep reflection" in the article, "Bestowing the Dead," in another column! What a rebuke to the perishable littleness and the vanity of poor human nature! What are man and his achievements in this little span that, "measured by the age of mountains, is but the twinkling of an eye!"

"Take the wings of the morning, and the Barcan desert pierce,
Or lose thyself in the continuous woods
where rolls the Oregon—
Yet the dead are there."

The end of the best and greatest is but

"To be a brother to the insensate clod
Which the rude swain turns with his share,
And treads upon."

"Imperious Cæsar, dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away.
Oh, that the earth which kept the world in awe
Should patch a wall to expel the winter's flaw!"

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Spanish government is preparing for submission to the Cortes measures to restrict the hours of labor and improve the condition of working men. ——Orders have been issued for increased severity in the inspection of meat arriving from America in Germany. ——The following population of States is announced by the census office: Illinois, 3,818,536; increase, 740,665. Louisiana, 1,116,828; increase, 176,882. Mississippi, 1,284,687; increase, 153,290. ——Wiley Jones, a colored man, owns and controls a street car system in Pine Bluff, Missouri. ——Durham District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets at Henderson on October 30th. ——During September, 2,952 bales of cotton were sold in Wadesboro, against 690 bales in September, 1889. ——Twenty-five thousand persons attended memorial services for the late Mrs. Booth, wife of Gen. Booth, of the salvation army, at Olympia. ——The police census, completed, gives New York city a population of 1,710,715, an increase of 197,214 over Porter's figures. ——John Latouche, who was adjutant of Libby Prison during the latter years of the war, died in Richmond, Va., in the 70th year of his age. ——The deaths from cholera at Alleppo average fifty daily. ——The twelve Trenton brick yards have closed, and 70,000,000 of pressed brick will have to be carried over to next season. ——Salem county, New Jersey, will have packed 12,000,000 cans of tomatoes when the season ends. ——Advices from Sumatra state that the Dutch have met with an important success in their war against Atcheen, capturing a fortified place with 2,000 insurgents and the wife of the rajah, whom he left behind him in the hurry of flight. ——A few days ago Gen. Gordon, in the course of a speech, referred to Senator Brown as having one foot in the grave. The patriarchal senator has pulled that foot out of the grave by announcing that he will address the people of Georgia on National Day at the State fair, to be held at Macon. Uncle Joe's announcement has stirred up a big sensation throughout the entire State. ——The census bureau gives the following populations: Galveston, Tex., 29,118, increase 6,870, per cent. 30.88; Houston, Tex., 27,411, increase 10,898, per cent. 66; Bowling Green, Ky., 7,790, increase 2,676, per cent. 52.33; Montgomery, Ala., 21,790, increase 5,077, per cent. 30.38; Pensacola, Fla., 11,751, increase 4,906, per cent. 71.67; State of Alabama, 1,508,073, increase 245,568, per cent. 19.45. ——The new Russian iron-clad, *The Twelve Apostles*, is spoken of by the St. Petersburg newspapers as a pledge that Russia will yet take possession of the Bosphorus. ——The order compelling the Jews to leave Sebastopol was issued, it is explained, because Sebastopol has been made a naval port of Russia, and according to the custom in such cases it was necessary to exclude Jews as foreigners from the limits. ——Careful calculation places the population of the United States at 63,231,428. ——Rev. Sam Jones's great-grandfather was a North Carolinian, and moved to Alabama, where he still survives at a very advanced age. ——Gov. Fowle has offered $200 reward for the capture of John McCrary, who killed a barber named Oscar Barringer in a fight near Lexington recently. ——It is stated that a number of the Catholic archbishops of Ireland have been summoned to Rome in the early part of next year; this is an unusual and significant step; and it is believed the summons is in connection with the Irish political situation and kindred subjects. ——W. J. Rogers, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the second district of this State, has tendered his resignation on account of ill-health; no other candidate will be placed in the field, as the district is largely Republican, and time does not permit a canvass. ——A convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has been in session in New York city. ——A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the arrests of Armenians still continue, and that many of them have been shockingly maltreated and tortured. ——A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the government will shortly introduce a reform judicial system in Siberia and the Russian possessions in Central Asia. ——The great Leland hotel in Syracuse, New York, is in ashes, the flames lapping it up in the course of about fifteen minutes; in connection with the fire there were some horrible and most exciting scenes, some six or seven of the sleeping inmates losing their lives, and others making escapes of a wonderful character; many lives were saved by the daring heroism of a fireman and a boy employed in the hotel; the property loss is over two hundred thousand dollars. ——The funeral of the late ex-Secretary of War, William Belknap, took place at St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington; his remains were interred in Arlington National Cemetery, in ground tendered for the purpose by the War Department. ——The South Carolina negroes have been in convention at Columbia, to consider the political situation and determine as to what ticket now before the people should be supported by the colored race; there was a great diversity of sentiment, and the proceedings were of a very noisy character, but it was finally decided that the Haskell ticket should be supported. ——Paymaster Geo. A. Deering, of the Navy, was found dead in his bed at his home in Washington city; his death was due to heart disease. ——The Hamburg-American line steamer *Columbia* has beat her own record, the fastest, in a voyage from New York to Southampton; the trip was made in six days, fifteen hours and twenty minutes. ——The sugar planters of Cuba have decided to petition for reciprocity with the United States. ——A terrible north-east gale prevailed on the 16th along the coasts of England and Wales, and it is feared there will be many wrecks. ——The funeral services over the remains of late Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, took place on the 16th, inst., in the Supreme Court chamber; the burial services were read by Rev Dr. Shippen, of the Unitarian church, after which a short address was delivered by Rev. D. Hartlett, of New York Avenue Presbyterian church; the President and a number of other distinguished persons were present; the remains left Washington for interment at Keokuk, Iowa. ——The chief of police in New Orleans was assassinated by "Dagos" as he was about to enter his home. ——Hon. Chauncey M. Depew delivered an address to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session at Pittsburg. ——A panic occurred in a church in Chicago while a children's service was in progress. Many of the children were trampled under foot. ——A negro was killed at Sumter by the pastor of his church, who claimed the power to kill and restore to life.

The Deserted Village.

Winston Republican.]

Sunday morning found us in the old historic town of Rockford, which is situated on the banks of the great Yadkin river. It was once the county seat of Forsyth, Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes and Rockingham, a little state in territory. It was created by the legislature of North Carolina in 1770.

The town was never very large. The old court-house and jail are gone. The last court-house built is still standing, and is used as a private residence. There are still standing some of the houses that were built whilst it was the county seat. The old church that was built over 100 years ago is still there, and its centennial was celebrated four weeks ago by its owners, the Missionary Baptists. In the graveyard are many distinguished dead, among whom is Maj. Crumpler, who was killed in a cavalry charge at Willis's church, below Richmond, June 28, 1869. His comrades-in-arms have erected a nice granite shaft to his memory.

At the court-house Gen. Jackson practiced law when he was a young lawyer. With all his greatness he never made success as an advocate and a lawyer. It is said he could not pay his hotel bills by his practice. Near this place the greatest common lawyer that was produced in the Southern States—and probably in the United States—Chief Justice Pearson—had his law school—from whom many streams of intelligence have flowed and are now making their influence felt all over the South. Here Judge Mitchell—that pure and distinguished judge—once practiced. Here that shrewd lawyer and the wisest practitioner that ever graced the bar in North Carolina, Judge Boyden, first took his start, and afterwards showed himself to be one of the foremost *nisi prius* lawyers in the State. Here the late J. A. Gilmer practiced and gained his great popularity as an able lawyer, a fine advocate and a safe counselor. Here the eloquent "Bob" McLean made his clarion voice ring in the court-house, and was heard along the banks of the beautiful Yadkin. Here that big-browed, honest counselor and strong advocate, Bartlett Shipp, first commenced to practice. Here Gen. Franklin, the grandfather of our present wise and prudent Judge Jesse A. Graves, was heard to utter words of wisdom, truth and soberness. In this place Louis Williams, a member of Congress for about twenty-five years in this district, often spoke to his constituents.

The old town lies silent and majestic in its ruins.

The Man and the Smasher.

Detroit Free Press.]

While we were waiting at Trenton for the Long Branch train a lot of baggage had to be transferred. The manner in which it was handled excited the indignation of a score of passengers, but no one wanted a "scene," and no protests were made until the last trunk was reached. It was an ordinary zinc trunk, well strapped, and stout enough to go around the world with fair usage. The man on the truck ended it up, gave it a twist and a fling, and it struck on end with a crash and burst open. The owner had been quietly surveying operations, and as the climax came he stepped forward and asked:

"How much will it take to repair that trunk?"

"Damfino," was the reply, followed by a chuckle.

"Then I will post you in your business," quietly remarked the passenger.

He was a solid, broad-shouldered man; with one grab he had the baggageman by the hip and shoulder, and held him aloft as if he had been a bundle of hay.

"What's the damage?" he asked as he prepared for a heave.

"Hhere—stop—hold on—don't!" shouted the terrified destroyer of baggage.

"What's the damage to my trunk?"

"Five d-dollars, and I'll pay it."

"Oh, you will? very well."

His victim had scarcely reached his feet when he fished up a $5 bill. His face was whiter than flour, and he trembled so that he had to sit down.

"Don't forget that a passenger's trunk has all the rights of a passenger," said the man as he turned away to light a cigar and walk up and down.

"Who is he?" I asked of the man on my left.

"Don't you know? Why, that's Muldoon, the wrestler and trainer."

What Industry Will Do.

New York World.]

The life of Charles O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, shows what diligence and perseverance will accomplish.

When but eight years old he was an office boy and a newspaper carrier.

His father published a weekly newspaper, and Charles, besides attending in the office, delivered the journal to its subscribers in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. He used to take a skiff to cross the rivers, and frequently would be out all Saturday night serving his route. It is said that he never missed a subscriber.

When seventeen years of age he entered a lawyer's office as an errand boy. He borrowed law books, took them home and read them by the light of a tallow-candle, far into the night. Several lawyers, noticing the boy's industry, aided him in his studies.

When he was twenty-four years old he was admitted to the bar, and even then it was said that young O'Conor's legal opinion was worth more than that of many older lawyers.

But success comes slowly to a young lawyer, and it was not until his thirtieth year that clients recognized the legal learning and skill of young O'Conor. He was poor, but industry and ability were his capital. He worked hard at the smallest case, never slighting any trust, and in time secured the reputation of a man who would do his best for those employing him. To this conscientiousness and industry he owed his success.

A True Wife.

The true wife is often unfashionable in loving her husband, and him only—in not caring to attract wholesale admiration or the homage of the more serious adorer. When she married it was for love pure and simple; and she did not look to her wifehood as to her papers of release from control as her character for unlimited freedom. She has no very decided opinions on politics, woman's rights or the doctrine of fate and free-will. She slips insensibly and by the natural trainings of love into the grooves of thought where her husband finds himself, and holds her position to be the best of all because it is his. She is more content with his fame than she would be with her own; indeed, she finds hers in his, and would not care to be a personage on her own account. She desires for herself, for her honor, for supreme personal happiness, only his love, only his health and prosperity, and so long as he is safe her star is without a cloud to veil its brightness.

☞ It is better to fail in doing good than never to try.

Bestowing the Dead.

A morbid sentiment, growing out of the human affections, induces emotional beings to set the art of man against the operation of a law of nature—and man pays the penalty. Nature decrees not the death only of all vegetable and animal creation but the decomposition of the creatures thus disposed of. In its great work of reconstruction it has continual need of the material thus gained.

Nature is building ceaselessly with the old material in new forms, and in its mighty processes it demands that vegetable and animal creatures, their little race run, shall be resolved to dust that the work of creation may go steadily forward. Mother earth is the chemist, and she does perfect work. Yet a little while, and the body consigned to it lives anew in the mighty forces of the globe which we are permitted to inhabit for a span that, measured by the age of mountains, is in time but the twinkling of an eye.

Mankind, for the most part, are too poor to attempt to thwart nature's law. The embalmer's art can be commanded by only the rich and powerful. A great man dies—a rich man leaves his millions. Reverence, affection, gratitude and conventionality declare that decay shall not touch the poor remains. They must be kept. Kept for what? Naught but a morbid sentiment asks that the coffin lid, once closed, shall be opened again. The remains are not saved, then, that they may be contemplated from time to time by reverent survivors? Why keep them? The ancient Egyptian saved his dead—for what? To be set up, when tombs are ruthlessly despoiled, in a modern dime museum as a raree show, or to be stacked up like cord-wood to stoke a Nile steamer.

Nature waits, but wins in the end. The mummy's ash enriches the earth at last. The body of a great merchant is embalmed, only to become the spoil of trafficking ghouls. Long after Garfield's remains should have mingled with the dust a detail of United States artillerymen were keeping their weary watch about his tomb lest the body, foolishly saved, be feloniously stolen. In its magnificence the mausoleum of a ferryman and a ferryman's son, the Vanderbilts, is but a glittering travesty upon poor human vanity. Sooner or later nature will take the bodies thus magnificently housed, and do its will upon them. If a Rameses may be the sport of a modern photographer, what will not posterity do with the embalmed cadaver of a 19th century money-king?

Amount of Currency in Circulation.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The following very interesting statement shows the amount of currency in circulation outside of the Treasury vaults, October 1st, 1890:

Silver dollars,	$ 62,000,000
Subsidiary silver,	56,000,000
Gold certificates,	158,000,000
Silver certificates,	309,000,000
Treasury notes,	7,000,000
United States notes,	341,000,000
Bank notes,	177,000,000
Total,	$1,110,000,000

It is computed that there is a grand total of $387,000,000 of gold coin in circulation, which makes an aggregate of $1,497,000,000. Divide this by 65,000,000, the population of the country, and we have a *per capita* circulation of $23. The national banks have in their vaults about $143,000,000 of gold, $72,000,000 of gold certificates, $6,000,000 of silver, $20,000,000 of silver certificates, $92,000,000 of greenbacks and $22,000,000 of bank notes—in all about $355,000,000.

The more money there is in the country the greater will be the amount the people will put into the banks in the course of their business. The merchants keep what little cash they have on hand in bank, getting ready to pay their bills. Corporations keep their earnings in bank, preparatory to paying interest and dividends. City governments keep their money in bank. Private individuals keep whatever cash they have on hand in bank. And yet all the cash in the 3,500 national banks all over the Union amounts to only about $355,000,000. These banks owe depositors nearly $2,000,000,000, and all they have on hand to answer the calls of their depositors is only a little over one-sixth of the amount.

Picturesque Heliogianders.

Scribner's Magazine.]

The national costume is not yet discarded in this arcadian isle, but it is generally reserved for holidays and Sundays. Women look demure in red petticoats fringed with yellow, dark jackets, aprons of snowy white and black poke-bonnets. As a fact, however, the bonnet is rarely seen except on dowagers, the head-gear of young women being a light-colored shawl, worn in Spanish fashion.

The men wear top-boots, blue trousers, white linen "jumpers" and blue sou'-wester hats. But even they are seen more often in a quiet conventional dress of some serviceable stuff. A bride's toilet is surpassingly strange, the chief feature being a tall hat or crown, elaborately ornamented with pins, over which falls a fringed mantle. Even her personal finery, however, is secondary to the trappings of the bed, which is decked by herself and her friends in the bridegroom's house. The whitest of linen, plenty of lace and doubtless a mountain of feathers go to make it sumptuous.

Guests are bidden to the ceremony by the lovers together, in person. After the marriage ceremony in the church the party repair to the new home, where they partake of the national cake, eaten with a sauce of syrup and melted butter. When the merry-making is over the whole party go in procession over every street in the island. Then there is more eating, drinking and dancing, and at last home.

Artificial Wood

One of the largest buildings in Northern Germany is a new Hamburg hotel, just completed, and built entirely of paper boards compressed to the hardness of wood. One rather unexpected advantage claimed in behalf of the new building material is the circumstance that, by being impregnated with certain chemical solutions, it can be made absolutely fire-proof. The same process of manufacture also secures it against the attack of destructive insects, and might thus especially recommend it for use in certain river valleys in the American tropics. Wood-eating ants have been known to demolish large buildings in less than a month.

The Bridge of Sighs.

She—You remind me very much of the Brooklyn Bridge.

He—Why? Because I live always in suspense?

She—No, but because of your sighs.

A Contrast.

He (before marriage)—How gladly could I die for you!

He (after marriage)—You will be the death of me.

Three Long-legged Americans.

I recalled a funny incident a few days ago, says a writer in the New York *World*, as I sat in Trinity listening to Phillips Brooks's noon-time talks. It happened in the spring of 1883. The four of us had gone to Europe together—Dr. McVickar, of Philadelphia, Phillips Brooks and Mr. Robinson, the builder of Boston's Trinity Church, who stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings. Dr. McVickars measures 6 feet 4 inches, and Brooks exceeds 6 feet in height.

Robinson is sensitive about his length, and suggested that to escape comment the three tall men avoid being seen together. Arriving in England, we went direct to Leeds, where we learned that a lecturer would address the working classes on "America and Americans." Anxious to hear what Englishmen thought of the great republic, we went to the hall, entered separately, and took seats apart. The lecturer, after some uninteresting remarks, said that Americans were, as a rule, short, and seldom, if ever, rose to a height of more than 5 feet 10 inches. He did not know to what cause to attribute this fact, but he wished that he could present examples to the audience.

Phillips Brooks rose to his feet and said: "I am an American, and, as you see, about 6 feet in height, and I sincerely hope that if there be any other representative of my country present he will rise."

After a moment's interval Mr. Robinson rose to say: "I am from America, in which country my height—6 feet 2 inches—is the subject of no remark. If there be any other American here I hope that he will rise."

The house was in a jolly humor. Waiting until the excitement could subside in some degree, and the lecturer regain control of his shattered nerves, Dr. McVickar slowly drew his majestic form to its full height, and exclaimed: "I am an——." But he got no farther. The audience roared, and the lecturer said no more on that subject.

Weeping Trees in the Northwest.

In the forests of Washington and British Columbia I have frequently seen trees dripping copiously during clear, bright days, when no dew was visible elsewhere. The dripping was so profuse that the ground underneath was almost saturated. The phenomenon in the case was caused by the remarkable condensing power of the leaves of the fir, and it occurred only when the relative humidity was near the dew point. The dripping ceases after 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, but resumes at or near sunset. In Hakluyt's "Voyages" there is an account of Hawkins's second voyage to Africa and America, written by a gentleman who sailed with Hawkins, in which we are told that in the island of Ferro there is a weeping tree that supplies all the men and beasts of the island with drink, there being no other available water supply. Further, he states that in Guinea he saw many weeping trees, but of a species different from that at Ferro.

The Soo Canal.

Australasian.]

Congressman Snider, of this district, recently told Congress what ought to be done about enlarging and repairing the Soo canal. Perhaps the most astonishing piece of information was that which showed the rate of increase in the canal traffic. The value of the cargoes that passed through the canal in 1885 was $53,413,472, and in 1889 it had increased to $83,732,227. One gets some idea of the magnitude of Lake Superior's commerce from the fact that the tonnage which went through the canal in 1889 exceeded all that was handled in the seaports of the United States by 10,000,000 tons. One of Congressman Snider's calculations is most interesting. He showed that in transporting this commerce to the eastern end of Lake Erie the saving by water carriage instead of railroad would amount to $42,000,000. Shipbuilding on the lakes has nearly doubled in three years.

The Largest Perfect Diamond.

About twenty companies are engaged in diamond mining in South Africa, one of which has a capital of $50,000,000. They are nearly all under the control of the De Beers Syndicate in London, which is limiting the production and increasing the price. During the month of February, 1890, there were shipped from Kimberly 130,077 carats of rough and uncut diamonds, valued at $1,282,700. In the mines they are found scattered through the blue earth in sizes ranging from 150 carats to the size of a pin-head. The largest perfect diamond ever brought from the Cape is the "Imperial," owned by a syndicate, and said to be worth $1,000,000. Next to it comes the "Stewart," of 288½ carats, which was found in the Vaal River in 1872. It was an inch and a quarter in diameter, of a light yellow, variously supposed to be due to vegetable secretions, the decomposition of fluid or changes effected by action of heat.

Trees 650 Feet Tall.

Olympia Tribune.]

Prof. Fred G. Plummer, the civil engineer of Tacoma, says: "I have been all over this country, and have the best collection of the *flora* to be found anywhere. What do you think of these trees 650 feet high? They are to be found that high in the unsurveyed townships near the foot of Mount Tacoma, and, what is more, I have seen them and made an instrumental measurement of a number with that result. There are lots of trees near the base of Mount Tacoma whose foliage is so far above the ground that it is impossible to tell to what family they belong except by the bark. Very few people know or dream of the immensity of our forest growth. I wish that some of our large trees could be sent to the World's Fair at Chicago. We could send a flag pole, for instance, 300 or 400 feet long."

Too Visionary.

"Your father refuses his consent to our union!"

"He does, Harold."

"Nothing seems to be left for us, then, except elopement. Do you think, Myrtle," said the young man, swallowing a sob, "that you could leave this luxurious home, forfeit all the enjoyments of wealth, banish yourself forever from your parents' hearts, and go to the West with a poor man to enter a home of life-long poverty?"

"I think I could, Haroid."

"Then you are not the practical girl I have taken you to be," said Harold, with deep dejection, as he rose up wearily and reached for his hat.

Aged Clergymen.

It is a sad fact that while aged lawyers and doctors are receiving the largest fees of their lifetimes, aged clergymen are often neglected. Possibly in the advance of humane education the time may come when aged clergymen will receive from all Christian churches the kind support, consideration and care to which they are entitled.

☞ Most people who make a business of "casting bread upon the waters" expect it to come back to them in cake.

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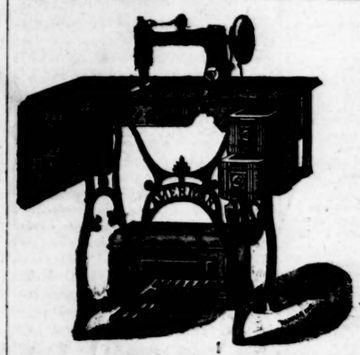

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 23, 1890.

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Chief Justice—A. S. Merrimon, of Wake.
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FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

1st District—W. O'B. Branch, of Carteret.
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4th District—B. H. Bunn, of Nash.
5th District—A. H. A. Williams, of Granville.
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7th District—John S. Henderson, of Rowan.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

1st District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.
2nd District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
4th District—Spier Whitaker, of Wake.
5th District—R. W. Winston, of Granville.
6th District—E. T. Boykin, of Sampson.
7th District—James D. McIver, of Moore.
8th District—R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.
10th District—John G. Bynum, of Burke.

FOR SOLICITOR.

1st District, J. N. Blount, of Perquimans.
2nd District, J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax.
3rd District, Jno. E. Woodard, of Wilson.
4th District, E. W. Pou, Jr., of Johnston.
5th District, E. S. Parker, of Alamance.
6th District, O. H. Allen, of Lenoir.
7th District, Frank McNeill, of Richmond.
8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell.
9th District, W. W. Barber, of Wilkes.
10th District, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.
12th District, Geo. A. Jones, of Macon.

OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE.

All the statements made by the OBSERVER as to Hon. B. F. Grady's true merit and genuine worth as a ripe scholar, patriot and statesman, and faithful sentinel upon the watch-tower, has been most admirably sustained by his powerful and argumentative speeches throughout the district on the present issues of the campaign. Called by a tremendous convention of his people from the humble pursuits of agriculture to the exalted position of a representative of the people in the halls of national legislation, he has thus early demonstrated his peculiar fitness for the high trust reposed in him by his able and fair discussion of the principles of our government and the issues of the present campaign, upon which the people of all North Carolina will be called on the first Tuesday in next month to pass judgment.

Fearless and brave in the discharge of his bounden duties to all the people, without regard to class, calling or profession, yet cautious and conservative at all times, he is entitled to and should by all means have the hearty support of every white man throughout the confines of the third Congressional district.

"HOIST BY THEIR OWN PEARD."

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." We might point an article on the blind recklessness of the Republican party with scores of epigrams and apothegms from the old Greek and Latin satirists, but common-sense American vernacular will do as well. Supplied with the proverbial wealth of rope, "our friends the enemy" have hanged themselves beyond hope of redemption.

In his able speech here the other day Senator Vance charged that, since the days of James Buchanan, for every bad law on the statute books, for every evil suffered by the people from unwise and corrupt legislation, the leaders of the Republican party are directly responsible. For thirty years—with the *interregnum* of Cleveland's administration, opposed by a hostile Senate—it has been theirs to plan, to scheme, to build up or to destroy, at their own sweet will. The party of the minority as to their numerical strength in the Electoral College and at the polls, they have with admirable consistency preserved their ascendency by pandering to the demands of a moneyed minority, by truckling to the mandates of insatiate monopolies, and by representing a section instead of a whole reunited country.

But we verily believe that the nemesis of a people's retribution is about to overtake them. It is almost incredible that a party which has hitherto been conspicuous more for the number of unmitigated scoundrels than besotted fools in its ranks should have been betrayed into the monumental stupidity of placing into the hands of the masses, on the eve of a great election, a weapon which must inevitably work its destruction. We need no economic expert to portray the evils of protection as contained in every page of the voluminous McKinley bill.

Fresh from the hands of the printer, already its effect upon the middle classes and the poor—the bare bread-earners—are dire and as plainly felt as is the knife plunged into the quivering flesh: 10 per cent. added to common shoes; 16 per cent. added to common hats; 21 per cent. added to the commonest of woolen goods, and still more put upon the commonest of cotton goods. It must be remembered, too, that these are additional burdens imposed upon already wrung withers—the last hair that breaks the staggering camel's back. We have been paying tribute on the covering for the back and the nutriment for the stomach ever since we were American citizens; we must now pay more tribute the voracious "money-devil"—that's all.

But the protectionist is still very tender of the full pocket-book. They who flaunt in silk attire and are gorgeous in immaculate broadcloth are called upon to "shell out" little more than half as much under the new order of things as the wearer of jeans and coarse wool; the farmer who wants an old-fashioned gun for the squirrel or the crow finds the price advanced a little over 66⅔ per cent., but the "swell" sportsman who comes down in season to Nag's Head, Kitty Hawk and High Point with his "Manton" or "Paragon" finds it only 8 per cent. higher in the schedule.

We are neither "prophets nor sons of prophets," but mark us: The McKinley bill is to do a great part in effecting a change of from 40 to 50 in the complexion of the next House of Representatives in Congress, giving us a majority of not less than 15, and perhaps 25. The South will not send more than 14 Republicans, we will gain in the West largely, and not inconsiderably in the Middle and Eastern States. The work of regenerating the Senate must take more time; but, with the election of a Democratic tariff-reform President in 1892, that blessing will follow—and then for a "rattling of the dry bones!"

HON. B. F. GRADY ON THE STUMP.

We had the pleasure of hearing Hon. B. F. Grady, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, at Geddie's Gin, in Flea Hill township, on Tuesday last—his second regular appointment in Cumberland county.

Mr. Grady was introduced to his audience in a few very appropriate remarks by Col. T. W. Devane, and very satisfactorily entertained them for about an hour and a half. He commenced his address by making a most clear and striking comparison between the attitude of the people toward their State government and that which they sustain toward the national government.

The history and the polity of the former constitute part of their common-school and higher education, while the constitution and laws are at all times accessible to them at the office of any justice of the peace; the latter is placed away above them, and they look upon it from afar, with a general ignorance of what it does and what it designs to do. With the very formation of the government into a federation of States came the pressing question of providing for its necessary expenditures. Alexander Hamilton, a statesman and an historian, declared that the people would never submit to direct taxation upon their property, labor and the necessaries of life, and that the only practicable way of raising revenue was by a system which drew the money from them without their understanding how it was accomplished or what it amounted to. He reviewed the history of protection down to the present day: the tariff of 1828, of 1832, the repeated protests against its injustice of members of Congress from the agricultural districts of the South, the insignificant reduction of 1835, and the substantial reduction of 1846, from which time until the commencement of the war, by Mr. Blaine's own acknowledgment, the country enjoyed a period of unparalleled prosperity and development.

Mr. Grady then turned his attention to the McKinley bill; and, selecting certain salient features of that iniquitous document, showed to what extent the masses of the people were to be ground down by legalized robbery. The opportunities offered by a suservient Congress for the enrichment of the men who had bought United States bonds at from 32 to 60 cents was brought to the attention of his hearers in the proviso tacked on to the 14th Amendment, which had been forced on the States, declaring that the validity of the national debt should never be called in question, and the subsequent amendment providing for the payment of the bonds and their interest in specie. The Republican party, foreseeing that the great agricultural West must inevitably turn from them in indignation and disgust, formulated the Lodge election bill, hoping that, forced upon the South, it would bring about conflict and bloodshed, and thus revive the "bloody shirt" feeling between the sections. Discussing the national banks, Mr. Grady, while acknowledging the evils of the system, bade his hearers bear in mind that the renewal of the charter of these banks gave them an irrefragable right to existence until 1902, and that they could not be made a practical question for twelve years to come. He was, however, in favor of their taxation, and might be depended on to do all in his power to bring about this result when he had taken his seat in the next Congress. He closed with an earnest appeal to all Democrats to omit none of the duties of good citizenship in registering and going to the polls.

We had long known and admired Mr. Grady's attainments as a scholar, and it remained for him to delight us with his force on the stump and his ability as a leader. He is no dreamer or empirical theorist, but is earnest, practical, agressive and well-informed, and our interests in Congress will suffer no injustice or discredit at his hands.

CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The campaign in Cumberland opened at Rhodes's Mill last Saturday with a fair audience present. The grand and glorious cause of Democracy was championed by our standard-bearers, Messrs. Thos. H. Sutton and A. D. McGill, who, in telling speeches, exposed the fallacy and rottenness of Radicalism in language that bore no misconstruction. Their speeches were well-received and the noble cause they espoused was no doubt much strengthened. Having faithfully served the people of Cumberland in the past, we hazard nothing in saying that the people are fast finding out their friends; and, recognizing the services rendered by Messrs. Sutton and McGill in the last General Assembly, our word for it, they will return them to the halls of State legislation again in November.

The OBSERVER can boast of a record of which it is justly proud; a record that shows it to have always been the friend of the people in peace as well as war. To-day it is the same friend to the people it has always been, and therefore urges you to support the Democratic nominees against any and all opposition in whatsoever disguise it may appear. We say this first because we are of the simon pure Democratic faith, and secondly because, having tried the Radical and Democratic parties both, the latter has shown itself to be the friend of the laboring people, while the former has wilfully and knowingly discriminated against the laboring people in favor of the millionaires and monopolists. Having tasted the bitter pill of Radicalism, the people of Cumberland owe it to themselves and their families at home to put their best foot foremost on the first Tuesday in November for the election of the Democratic ticket in Cumberland as well as the district and State.

The Democratic nominees in Cumberland are no strangers to you. They are men of merit; men of character; men of worth, reputation and standing in the community; against whose integrity, uprightness of character, etc., no man can say aught. Messrs. Smith, Hall and Cain were also present, and showed their hand by appearing before the people as the regular Democratic nominees for their respective offices.

North Carolina Soldiers at Fredericksburg.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19, 1890.

To the People of North Carolina:

In the Confederate cemetery at Fredericksburg, Va., there are one hundred and sixty-four North Carolina soldiers whose graves are without headstones. It will require three hundred and twenty-eight dollars to purchase them. Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida and Texas have placed head stones at the graves of each of their dead soldiers. Will not the men and women of North Carolina do as much for their brave, dead soldiers?

Contributions for this purpose will be gratefully received, and acknowledged through the columns of the *State Chronicle* and the *News and Observer*. Money may be sent to Jos. G. Brown, cashier Citizens' National Bank.

DAN'L G. FOWLE.

The following contributions have been received:

Dan'l G. Fowle, $10.00; A. M. Scales, $10.00; Thos. S. Kenan, $5.00; Theo. F. Davidson, $5.00; A. Horne, $5.00; R. B. Raney, $5.00; Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, $5.00; W. L. London, $5.00; W. A. Smith, $5.00; Miss Maggie Cowper, $1.00; Julian S. Carr, $10.00; W. R. Bond, $1.00; H. T. Bahnson, $10.00; Mrs. M. E. Pittman, $10.

Notes From Down The Line.

For the Observer.]

There was an entertainment given at Tatum Station on Friday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church which is to be built soon. Music and refreshments, recitations and social converse combined made this a most enjoyable affair. A large crowd of old and young people were present. The net proceeds were about eighty dollars.

Marlboro Lodge Knights of Pythias expects to build a hall at Tatum this winter.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. McKenzie, who has been quite sick with fever, is about well.

E. J. Sawyer, colored, a member of the bar, has been elected principal of the Bennettsville colored graded school.

An unusually heavy rain fell here on Thursday. It is reported that considerable damage was done by the wind near Hasty on the same afternoon. C.

Bennettsville, Oct. 20.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 20, '90.

MESSRS. EDS:—Your correspondent, together with Prof. Shaw, Mayor Ward, Mr. R. C. Broadhurst and Miss Maude Broadhurst, enjoyed last week the unbounded hospitality of the people of Oak Plain, at which church Wilmington Presbytery convened on the 15 inst.

Rev. J. D. Stanford was elected Moderator, and Mr. Smith, of Union Seminary, preached his trial sermon and was ordained. Prof. Shaw preached his trial sermon, but will not apply for license until he has stood his examination on Greek and Hebrew, which he will probably do at the spring meeting, which takes place at Black River Chapel. Mr. B. C. Clark, of Clarkton, who graduated at Davidson College last June, was taken under the care of Pesbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He leaves in a few days for Union Theological Seminary.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the 22nd, on which day Maj. C. M. Stedman will speak here.

Rev. G. W. McMillan spent a few days in the village with us last week.

Miss Annie Farrior, of Goldsboro, and Miss Miller, of Pender, are visiting Miss Jennie Farrior.

Miss Kate Brown has taken charge of an interesting little school about five miles from town.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the meeting recently conducted by Rev. Mr. Ashby, of Southport, an excellent preacher and a consecrated christian.

Mayor Ward has important business to attend to, which we hope to report next week.

"A FAIR REBEL."

Harry P. Mawson's powerful military drama, "A Fair Rebel," will be produced at Williams Opera House next Monday night, October 27th, with all the scenery and equipments that characterized its production at the Star Theatre, New York, and Grand Opera House, Boston. The play is strong in every sense—situation, dialogue and military pictures. The chief scene is that representing Libby Prison, wherein are seen prisoners of war of 1864. We are shown the celebrated escape from the fire-place in the dining-room with the S-shaped opening through the solid brick wall, large enough to admit a man's body, down into the cellar below known by the prisoners, because of the large number of rats infesting it, as Rat Hell. From this place we see the entrance to the tunnel east of the prison, and through which the escape is made. The heroine of the play, Clairette Monteith, the fair rebel, aids, at the risk of her own life, her lover to escape. The scene changes from the inside to the outside of Libby, and here it is that thrilling situations follow each other rapidly, and the curtain falls upon one of the most intense situations ever produced in a modern military play. This scene is an exact counterpart of Libby Prison, and the incidents perfectly realistic. It is admitted to be one of the greatest scenic effects of the age. The caste in "A Fair Rebel" includes Fanny Gillette, the powerful emotional actress who assumes the role of Clairette Monteith, 'a fair rebel;" Miss Belle Bucklin, a wayward, good-humored Southern girl; Joan Fitzhugh, known as "Capt. Johnnie?" Leslie Tillson, as Miss Margarette Wyeth; Mr. Edward R. Mawson as Col. Ezra Mason, First U. S. C.; Mr. Walter J. Brooks, as Capt. Le Vicomte Savarie De Perrin; Mr. Will D. Ingrahm as Maj. Stephen Monteith, C. S. A. and Mr. J. Ryan, as Nelse, an old and faithful negro servant. There are Union and Confederate officers and prisoners of war. "A Fair Rebel," will certainly attract large audiences to Williams Opera House.

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Caps, the latest thing out for head covering; we have just received a large lot. See them if you wish a Cap. Also a very beautiful assortment of Hoods, and Cloth and Fur-lined Wool Caps for infants and children, and Novelties in Wool Sacks for infants and children. Everything mentioned above is entirely new, and just out.

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MISS LIDA E. WRIGHT who has spent some time in the workrooms of fashionable *modistes* of New York, will be with her hereafter, and Miss Wright's faultless taste and intimate acquaintance with the needs of customers is a guarantee of unqualified satisfaction. Oct. 16, 1890—tf

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as executor to the last will and testament of William T. Rackley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate will present them on or before the 15th day of October, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

Z. B. NEWTON, JNO. G. SHAW, Attorneys. GEORGE T. RACKLEY, Executor.

Oct 16-6t.

REV. SAM. P. JONES
REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE
WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT
DR. KING'S
ROYAL GERMETUER

The following is an extract from a letter written by the World Renowned Evangelist:

"I returned from Tyler, Texas, on the 13th inst. I find my wife has been taking Royal Germetuer to the GREAT UPBUILDING of her physical system. She is now almost free from the distressing headaches with which she has been a MARTYR for twenty years. Surely it has done wonders for her! I WISH EVERY POOR SUFFERING WIFE HAD ACCESS TO THAT MEDICINE."

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Pastor First Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long standing case of Catarrh. His wife had been an invalid from nervous headache, neuralgia, and rheumatism FOR THIRTY YEARS, scarcely having a day's exemption from pain. After taking Royal Germetuer two months, he writes:

"A more complete transformation I have never witnessed. EVERY SYMPTON OF DISEASE HAS DISAPPEARED. She appears to be twenty years younger, and is as happy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded many of our friends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remedy."

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is a boon to women. It builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the cause of disease, and insures health.

It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Palpitation, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood and Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

Prompted by a desire to reach more suffering people, the price has been reduced from $2.50 to $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. For sale by the

ATLANTIC GERMETUER CO. Atlanta, Ga. and by Druggists. If your Druggist can not supply you, it can be sent by express.

Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc.

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The invoice of our annual importation of HYACINTHS and other Dutch Bulbs has arrived and we are expecting the Bulbs every day. Please send in your orders, which will be filled in rotation.

We can fill all orders for CHOICE EVERGREENS, ROSES and Green House Plants. Cut Flowers always on hand at short notice. Pure white stuffed doves for funerals. JAMES M. LAMB.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TRINITY COLLEGE

has unequalled record in training of young men for public and private life.

Attendance this year 50 per cent. greater than last.

One hundred and fifty comes leading to 5 degrees.

Special courses preparatory for professional school or business.

Expenses: $150 to $200 a year. Needy students may give notes for tuition.

Winter term begins Jan'y 1. Send for catalogue to-day.

JOHN F. CROWELL, A. B. (Yale), Dr. Litt., President, Trinity College (P. O.) Randolph Co., N. C.

Oct. 16, 1890. 3w

WEDDING PRESENTS,

—AT—

Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Just received a beautiful line of Bohemian Glass-ware, Bisque Figures, Bronzes, Piano and Parlor Lamps, Mantel Sets, Ladies' Plush and Oxidized Silver Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Work-Boxes, Writing Desks, Lap Tablets.

Pictures! Pictures!!---A Magnificent Stock.

Pastels, Photographs, Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Oleographs, French Art and Oil Paintings.

FRAMES! FRAMES!!

Made to order any size and any price. We have the prettiest stock of Moulding ever brought to this market.

Easels! Easels!!

A fine assortment of Easels in Cherry, Bamboo, Ebony, Oak and Brass.

Pianos! Pianos!! Pianos!!!

We are agents for the sweet toned Ivers & Pond used by the New England Conservatory of Music. Each instrument has the New *Soft Stop* Attachment, which insures the Piano to last a life time.

Organs! Organs!!

Wilcox & White, warranted for six years—sold on the installment plan. Second-hand Pianos and Organs for rent.

☞ Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Fayetteville, Sept. 25, 1890.

OYSTERS!

We are to be found, as usual, on the alert to supply our friends, customers and the public; and this time the

Fat and Juicy Oyster

is the subject of our advertisement.

Send or leave your order. We will commence on Saturday, October 4th, and receive them several times each week thereafter through the season.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we are still in the Stove business. Have just received a car load of

Cheap Stoves,

which we are selling at very close figures,

$8. 89 and $10.

They are here and must go. Also you will find in our stock the

FAMOUS MAKES OF EXCELSIOR,
FARMER GIRL,
FARMER BOY,
ELMOS,
ARGANDS,

and all the leading Stoves of the day.

Parties in need of Stoves will get a bargain by calling on us before purchasing.

McMILLAN BROS.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sept. 25, 1890.

C. W. HUSKE & CO.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine Lumber, Flooring, Ceiling, &c.

LARGE HEART BILLS FILLED ON SHORT NOTICE.

CAPACITY 30,000 FEET PER DAY.

July 17, 1890. tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Planed Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad. Address WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, I will on Monday, November 10th, 1890, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction, that valuable House and Lot on Haymount, known as the John Shaw residence—bounded as in a deed from Sophia H. McLean to John Shaw, registered in Book I, No. 3, Page 250. The above property will be sold subject to the widow's dower.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, remainder at one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of said sale at 8 per cent on deferred payments. Purchaser to execute notes for deferred payments and title reserved until same is paid.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk Superior Court, Commissioner.

Oct 1, 1890.

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.

Oct. 2, 1890. tf

For Sale.

One hundred and ten (110) acres of land located about two miles from Fayetteville, and known as "Whippoorwill." Orchard and Vineyard on the land. Will sell reasonable and on easy terms or exchange for city property. Apply to E. A. POE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Sept. 18, 1890.

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire Places. Reasonable Rates.

Will open on the 11th a Restaurant and Cafe with Oysters on half shell and to order, served from 7 A. M. to 2 A. M.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL, Proprietress.

Oct. 9, 1890. 3m

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of M. Faulk & Co. has been dissolved, commencing with October 1st, 1890. All debts due said firm will be paid only to M. Faulk. M. FAULK, JNO. McIVER.

Oct 9, 1890. 3t

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of the decrees of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., in proceedings against R. S. Huske and B. R. Huske, guardian of R. S. Huske, I will on Saturday, November 8th, 1890, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction, for cash, the following Real Estate, viz:

1. Lots 4, 5 and 13, on and near the Wilmington Road, part of "The Cade," afterward "Tew Place."

2. All those lands in Rockfish township about three miles from Fayetteville near the Lumberton Road, known as R. S. Huske's Sand Hill Place.

3. An undivided half-interest in all these lots situate in the north-western portion of Fayetteville, described as in a mortgage to the Bank of Fayetteville, registered in Book "L," No. 4, page 173, viz: One 2-acre lot on Mechanic street, and 5 lots on Orange street, being Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Jessup property.

For further information apply to C. W. Broadfoot or N. W. Ray. B. R. HUSKE, Guardian and Commissioner.

Oct. 9, 1890. ts

Sale for Taxes.

On MONDAY, the 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1890, I will sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following property to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy Taxes due "Fayetteville."

B. R. TAYLOR, Collector.

W. J. Atkins, residence, '88, 2.00, '89, 6.22,	$ 8.22
J K Barge, Chatham st., 87 50c, 88 $3, 89 $3,	6.50
Arch'd DeKeiser, vac Ramsay st, 88,	3.00
C K Hall, res Broad sreet, 88 6.03, 89 6.00,	12.03
B R Huske for R S Huske, office Bow st., 86 12.90, 87 35.05, 88 23.00, 89 28.30,	99.25
Jno S Maultsby, res Bee st, bal, 88,	3.50
Rebecca Mazinga, res Campbellton, 87 1.50, 88 1.50,	3.00
J C Stout, imp'd Winslow st, 86 5.20, 87 2.50, 88 1.50,	9.20

On and after November 4th, deeds will be furnished parties who purchased property in 1889.

Oct 2, 1890.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMPLETE

—LINE OF—

Millinery and Notions.

which I have ever had in store I offer to my patrons this season. In STYLE, QUALITY and BEAUTY my selections cannot be surpassed, of which I ask an examination, confident that my goods cannot fail to please.

Mrs. Linebery—so well-known to the ladies of Fayetteville and all this section for her faultless taste and skill in all matters of feminine adornment—is with me this season, and extends to all her friends a cordial invitation to call and see us. MRS. JNO. SHAW.

Oct. 2, 1890—tf]

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application.

march 20. 1y

WOODY & CURRIE,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.

march 20. tf

JOHN J. HEDRICK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

At the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, N. C., on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1890, at 12 o'clock, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the two valuable Stores on Person street now occupied by Green Ingram, Esq., and Mr. J. Sam. Maultsby.

JNO. H. ROBINSON, Agent.

CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Oct. 9, 1890. 3t

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price.

March 13, 1890—tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

March 13, 1890. 1y

NOTICE.

The celebrated Mohawk Stallion, Jess, can now be found at Geo. A. Burns Livery Stables. For further information call on or address W. J. McDONALD, Fayetteville, N. C.

Sep. 4, 1890. tf

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

Toilet Soaps.

A Large Lot Just Received.

COLGATE'S CASHMERE BOUQUET.
BAZIN & SARGENT'S VIOLET AND ROSE GERANIUM.
"4711" GLYCERINE.
PEAR'S GLYCERINE.
VIOLA SKIN SOAP ALWAYS IN STOCK.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Aug. 28, 1890.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified according to law as executor of John McAllister, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

JOSHUA COUNCIL, Ex'r.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.
This 2nd day of Oct., 1890. 6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READY? YES!

—AND A—

GOOD "READY," AT THAT!

SEPTEMBER FINDS US WITH A STOCK IN STORE WHICH WE TAKE A PRIDE IN PRESENTING TO THE PEOPLE OF FAYETTEVILLE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, AND WHICH WE CAN

RECOMMEND IN THE HIGHEST TERMS,

—WITHOUT FEAR OF OVERESTIMATING ITS EXCELLENCE.—

SPREAD THE NEWS

FAR AND WIDE, PRINTERS' INK; WE WILL

BACK UP ALL YOU SAY!

THOSE WHO ARE TIMID AND DOUBTFUL CAN COME AND SEE, AND WE WILL

CONVINCE ALL

THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN IDLE DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THE RESULT OF OUR LABORS IS

Piled-up Shelving and Counters.

PRICES HARDLY NEED MENTIONING—PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO KNOW US, FOR IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT FOR

EVERY DOLLAR

SPENT IN

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE

THE BUYER GETS

One Hundred Cents' Worth,

—AND A LITTLE MORE.

WE MARK OUR GOODS PLAINLY; ONE PRICE ONLY; A CHILD CAN BUY AS WELL AS A MAN.

☞ COME AND SEE US.

GEO. ROSENTHAL.

Sept. 18, 1890—tf

FIRE AND IFE INSURANCE AGENCY.

—OVER—

$200,000,000 Capital.

J. A. PEMBERTON

Represents over twenty of the largest FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES of the country, and is prepared to write with promptness all kinds of Insurance, Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, Oil Mills, Country Stores and Dwellings, &c., &c.

His terms will be as low as any safe Companies will write.

His personal attention given to the prompt adjustment of all losses. Call and see him.

☞ Insures against Lightning, Storms and Cyclones. Represents the Fidelity and Casualty Company of N. Y. Gives Guarantee Bonds for men holding positions of trust.

J. A. PEMBERTON, Gen. Ins. Agent.

Sept. 11, 1890—3m

A. G. BRADY,

Cotton Buyer, Commission Merchant and Dealer in Real Estate.

Buys Directly from the Farmers and will Pay the Highest Market Prices. Loans Negotiated and Investments Made on Reasonable Terms. Bonds and Stock Bought and Sold.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sept. 11, 1890—3m

McDUFFIE'S CHILL CURE!

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

THIS IS NO HUMBUG—IT IS A POSITIVE CURE FOR CHILLS AND FEVER A GUARANTEE TO CURE OR MONEY REFUNDED GOES WITH EACH BOTTLE.

PRICE 50 cts.

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.,
DRUGGIST.

Aug. 21, 1890.

Capacity 1,600 Barrels Per Day.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

500 Barrels just received from our elegant mills at Carlinville, Ill.

We have opened a branch house in your city for the purpose of supplying flour on demand. We will guarantee our goods to any on the market. Prices unsurpassed. Call and see or write our representatives, Messrs. J. UNDERWOOD & BRO., Williams Building, Fayetteville, N. C.

YAEGER FLOUR MILL CO.

July 24, 1890.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 23, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—16th DISTRICT
JOHN A. GREEN,
OF HARNETT.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
THOS. H. SUTTON.
A. B. McGILL.

FOR SHERIFF:
JAMES B. SMITH.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:
CHAS. G. CAIN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
H. L. HALL.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN B. TROY.

FOR CORONER:
DR. JAS. W. McNEILL.

FOR SURVEYOR:
JOHN B. DOWNING.

Premium List.

Parties desiring copies of the premium list of the Cumberland Fair can secure same by calling on the Secretary, Mr. W. A. Tillinghast, at his office in this city.

Telegraphic Communication.

A private wire now connects Dr. Haigh's residence on Haymount with Messrs. A. J. Cook & Co's drug store—a great convenience for the public and Dr. Haigh as well.

Grand Rally.

There will be a grand Democratic rally at the public square near the Short-Cut depot on Monday night before the election on Tuesday. Hon. T. H. Sutton will speak, and any and all competitors are invited to divide time with him.

Do the Orange Blossoms Blow on the Cape Fear Banks?

This is a very busy time at Frank Thornton's; nevertheless, Mr. Ralph Jessup, his polite assistant bookkeeper, quietly laid down his pen last Tuesday, closed his ledger, and announced his intention of visiting the neighborhood of Cedar Creek. We suppose that congratulations will be in order to-day.

"Lily Bell."

The rendition of Saroni's three-act operetta, "Lily Bell," at Williams Hall last Friday night was greeted by a very large audience, with a consequent handsome sum as the net proceeds of the entertainment for the benefit of the armory fund of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. The scene on the stage was striking and beautiful, the young ladies participating enhanced in their loveliness by the adjuncts of rich and tasteful costumes.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

W. A. TILLINGHAST—Notice.
GEO. BRANDT—Just in Time.
JAMES H. JOHNSON—To the People.
ROSE & LEAK—Reduction on Wraps.
H. D. McD. ROBINSON—Mortgage Sale.
WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE—"A Fair Rebel."
MISS MAGGIE ROSE—Painting and Drawing.
J. H. ROBERTS, JR.—Administrator's Notice.
HENRY P. TAYLOR—A Pointer About Insurance.
WARREN PRIOR & SON—Engagement and Wedding Rings.

The "Fleecy Staple."

The streets of Fayetteville and around the cotton platform presented a scene of unusual activity last Saturday, which was due in a great measure to the unusually large cotton receipts on that date. There has been no "let up" in receipts thus far, though the ruling price has been 9¼ cents for middling. The demand from the cotton mills of the interior continues. The number of bales received to date foots up 7,477 against about 2,150 last year. Take the OBSERVER'S advice and bring your cotton to Fayetteville, where you can always get the top of the market.

Fayetteville Real Estate Agency.

Pursuant to the announcement in last week's OBSERVER, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency was held in the town hall on Friday night of last week, when the following officers were re-elected for another term: Chas. Haigh, President; R. M. Nimocks, Vice President; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Treasurer; C. L. Taylor, Secretary; with the following Board of Directors: A. A. McKethan, W. S. Cook, J. P. Thomson, S. C. Rankin, E. L. Pemberton. This organization makes an admirable showing, and has contributed no little to the encouragement and up-building of manufacturing in Fayetteville.

Competitors of the North.

Last week lots of fine apples could be seen in our grocery stores and at the huckster stalls, shipped to this market from Mt. Airy. They are fully equal to good grades of Northern apple, and have decidedly the advantage over them in price, to retail buyers, being at least 30 per cent. cheaper.

We are glad to see that shippers of produce from that part of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rrilway have greatly improved in their methods of packing, the parcels being more durable and attractive. In fruit and vegetables this is of great importance, and we venture to believe that the OBSERVER'S repeated suggestions on the subject have been of good effect.

Mr. Fife's Evangelistic Labors.

In proportion to the population of the place, Mr. Fife's work at Randleman was perhaps attended by the most gratifying results which we have yet had to record of his meetings. From the 5th to the 12th inst., inclusive, there were about 500 professions of religion, of which nearly half, or 215, subsequently handed in their names for church membership—distributed as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 125, Protestant Methodist, 65; Baptist, 15; Presbyterian, 10.

Mr. Fife has been in South Corolina for the past week conducting a series of meetings at Blacksburg, where the Lord has greatly blessed his labors by an outpouring of His Holy Spirit and the conversion of many lost souls. In his article—a portion of which was published in last week's OBSERVER—Judge A. C. Avery predicts that Evangelist Fife will eventually surpass Moody as a revivalist.

Religious.

There will be services at St. Thomas Chapel on Hybart's Hill Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

Please Take Notice.

We are too modest to dun our subscribers, but we do think that those in arrears who have received a statement of their indebtedness for subscription should remit "that little amount," now that everybody is blessed with good crops and a fair trade.

Hon. C. W. McClammy.

Hon. C. W. McClammy, who has so faithfully represented this district in Congress for the past four years, will address the people of Cumberland on the issues of the campaign at Little River Academy today. Let the people turn out and hear him.

The Tennyson and Dawson Company.

Those who have attended the performances of this combination troupe during the week speak in commendatory terms of the entertainment as being excellent throughout, with the magic and sleight-of-hand of Prof. Morphet exceptionally fine. The attendance has been good every night.

A Decided Change.

Monday morning we had the sharpest weather of the season, so far. There was frost, though not enough, we believe, to do any injury to cotton, as an examination of tomato and pepper vines—more sensitive to cold than any other garden vegetation—does not disclose any damage.

Tournament.

By reference to the announcement made elsewhere by the Chief Marshal, Mr. Geo. A. Thomson, it will be seen that a tournament has been arranged for and will be added to the many attractions of the Cumberland Fair this year. Great interest is being taken in the Fair, and its success is practically assured. The tournament will be a novel feature as well as attractive and interesting.

Col. Green in the Field.

Hon. Wharton J. Green is doing yeoman's work in the field for the success of the Democratic ticket. He spoke at Newton's last Monday and at McKay's on Tuesday—both able addresses—and will be present with the candidates during the remainder of the campaign.

We desire to announce especially that he will be at Ray's next Saturday, and will address the people after the candidates have spoken.

Affairs are looking brighter now in Seventy First—always to be relied upon—and good news will come thence after the election.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met in its seventy-seventh annual session at Wilmington Tuesday, the opening exercises being held in the First Presbyterian Church, and conducted by the Moderator, Rev. J. M. Whary, who preached the opening sermon from the text: "I have glorified Thee on the earth; I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do"—John, 17th chapter, 4th verse. After prayer the report of the Committee on Enrollment was received, and the organization of Synod effected by the election of the following officers: Moderator, Rev. Alex Sprunt; Clerks, Rev. A. R. Shaw and Elder H. M. Dixon. Rev. T. P. Barclay and Dr. J. W. McNeill are representing the Fayetteville Presbyterian Church.

List of Jurors.

The following good men and true were drawn as jurors for the next term Cumberland Superior court:

FIRST WEEK.

A. G. Tolar, A. J. Pendergrast, Thos. Lovick, W. B. Jackson, J. C. Lewall, E. M. Davis, Geo. A. Hall, J. G. Wood, Lewis Hardin, W. W. Huske, Joel Matthews, Jackson Jones, Wm. Love, N. W. Gillis, J. T. Moore, W. D. Ray, C. J. Smith, John R. McCall, G. W. Memory, J. L. Starling, J. W. Cogdell, J. A. McFadyen, F. Bedsole, R. McCorquodale, J. C. Wheeler, W. T. Baker, H. H. Wheeler, Jas. O. Chason, Cyrus Murphy, Warren Carver, W. C. Riddle, W. S. Brandale, J. B. Henderson, F. P. Smith, W. D. McMillan, Wm. Monroe.

SECOND WEEK.

John D. McNeill, T. Hamilton, H. Lucas, Wright Huske, J. M. Lamb, H. O. Sedberry, W. R. Maxwell, R. R. Bell, D. B. Strickland, Ed. Sessoms, L. R. Cook, Richard Bryant, A. J. Deal, A. K. Sikes, Ralph Jessup, J. B. Huske, J. B. Holt, Andrew Hendon.

"The Fair Rebel."

When the exquisitely funny Artemas Ward was lecturing through the South just after the war he took occasion to "puff" the City Hotel of Wilmington in one of his speeches, naively saying: "that's a good hotel: they give you hash for breakfast—then a man knows what he's eating."

"Open confession is good for the soul." Both we and the Independent Company committee having in charge the Opera House have been "bit" once or twice during the past twelve months in furnishing amusement for the Fayetteville public and chronicling the same; but we know what we are doing when we come to a discussion of the "Fair Rebel," which, unless it has greatly deteriorated since it received, with its rendition by Fanny Gillette and her company, the lavish praise of fastidious critics, will offer to theatre-goers of this city the most *recherche* entertainment which they have enjoyed since the war whose stirring scenes it is the part of the play to depict.

Fanny Gillette, the heroine, charms not only by personal grace and loveliness but wins admiration by her finish and training as an actress, and her thorough conception and appreciation of the best in dramatic art. See advertisement.

Tournament.

The Fair committee, anxious to add attraction and pleasure for our young people and a winning card for our old, have instructed me to offer a premium of $25 for a tournament contest—provided twenty knights be entered, and conjointly with the marshals contest for same, on Friday, November 14th, at 11 A. M. sharp. Messrs. A. J. Pemberton and Leighton Huske will enroll and organize the knights.

G. A. THOMSON,
Chief Marshal.

Racing at the Fair.

We give below the premiums offered by the Cumberland Fair this year on racing as follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1890.

No. 1 Running at 1 P. M.—fourth mile dash. Purse $5.00.

No. 2 Trotting 2 P. M.—mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $15.00. First premium $10; second premium $5. (Trained horses harnessed in above races.)

THURSDAY, NOV. 13.

No. 3 Running at 1 P. M.—½ mile dash. Purse $15. First premium $10; second premium $5.

No 4 Trotting at 2 P. M. Purse $35. Mile heats, best 2 in 3. First premium $25; second premium $10.

No. 5 Running Race at 3 P. M.—mile dash. Purse $35. First premium $25; second premium $10.

No. 6 Trotting Race at 4 P. M.—mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $15. First premium $10; second premium $5.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14.

No. 7 Running Race at 1 P. M.—¼ mile dash. Purse $15. First premium $10; second premium $5.

No. 8 Trotting at 2 P. M.—mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $35. First premium $25; second premium $10.

No. 9 Running at 3 P. M.—mile dash. Purse $35. First premium $25; second premium $10.

No. 10 Trotting Race at 4 P. M.—mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $15. First premium $10; second premium $5.

$25 will be given for special race on Friday.

Graded School Report.

To the Trustees Fayetteville Graded School:

GENTLEMEN:—Below is my report for the first month of the present session.

The enrollment of pupils compares favorably with that of same date last year.

The attendance for the month has been 92 per cent.

The advanced First Grade contains six pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls.—Misses Augusta McKethan, Maggie Moore, Bertie Watson, Mary Lamb, Virginia Ward, Alice Vann, Mary Bizzell, Lucy Evans, Jennie Ingram, Fannie McLean, Stella Thomson, Katie Warwick, Prudence Cain, May Elwell, Alice Jessup, Beatrice Evans, Charlotte Lewis, Marion McLean, Nannie Kinlaw, Maud Brown, Minnie Green, Addie Green, Clara Rosenthal, Etta Bell Clark, Hattie Clark, Fannie Ward, Lillie Davis.

Boys.—Junius Sutton, John McKethan, James Bizzell, Daniel Brown, John Schlossberg, Hoagland Davis, Charles Maultsby, Charlie Rose, John Sikes, Dillon Jordan, Roderick Harris, Stacy Maxwell, Neill McLauchlin, Willis Ragan, Winfield Worth, Thomas Wright, James Phillips, John Graddy, Percy Maxwell, Leland Muse, John Ragan, Lilly Kinlaw.

B. C. McIVER, Sup't.

Oct. 21, 1890.

Personal Pencilings.

Capt. N. W. Ray and H. L. Cook, Esq., have been attending Bladen court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have returned from their honeymoon tour, to receive the congratulations of many friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount, are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, of New Berne.

Miss Clara Albright, one of Greensboro's most charming and accomplished young ladies, is visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of Capt. Green's family.

Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York City, has been spending a few days in Fayetteville, and we regret to know that he has been seriously indisposed while here.

Mr. J. A. Blue, of Quewhiffle, paid the OBSERVER a short visit this week, and reports everything "right side up with care" in his township for simon-pure Democracy in November.

It gives us pleasure to call special attention to the announcement of Miss Maggie Rose, who will receive art pupils at her studio above Mr. J. J. Whaley's jewelry store on Hay street.

Mrs. J. S. Moody, *nee* Miss Irene Worth, has removed from Mamaroneck, N. Y., to Rockland, Me., her husband having accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at the latter place.

The OBSERVER was pleased to have a call Saturday from Rev. Cary Rogers, of Rosebero, who was then *en route* to Red Springs, whither he went to fill his regular semi-monthly appointment.

A subscriber and valued friend of the OBSERVER, writing to change the address of her paper, says: "I cannot resist expressing the pleasure your paper gives me each week. It contains so much news from my home and the dear old State. Though my home is so far away at present, Fayetteville and its people will ever be first in my affections."

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The following is the total visible supply:

For the world,	1,876,533
American,	1,386,033
Total last year,	1,627,864
American last year,	1,285,664
Receipts at interior towns,	178,140
Plantations,	347,710
Crop in sight,	1,631,924

GRATIFYING TO ALL.

The high position attained by and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based, and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

TEN CENTS.

We have a job lot of Children's Hose consisting of 5,000 pairs, the original price of some of them 40c., 50c. and 60c. They are a little off in style, but first class value at 10c., which we now offer them at.

FRANK THORNTON.

DRESS FABRICS.

Some very handsome styles just received in West of England Tweeds, Scotch Clan Plaids, Homespuns, Scotch Skirtings, Cashemere d'Ecasse and Camel's Hair for street wear. Nun's Veiling, Albatross and Henriettas in light shades for evening wear. A remarkably handsome assortment.

FRANK THORNTON.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

We show a very large line of Boys' and Children's Suits this season in all grades and styles—Jerseys, Blue Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots, Tricots and Cassimeres, all ages; long and short pants.

FRANK THORNTON.

DIED.

RACKLEY.—At his home near Fayetteville September 30th, 1890, Mr. WILLIAM S. RACKLEY, in the 73rd year of his age.

For eight months he bore his affliction with all christian patience. At times his sufferings were so severe that he would say: "Oh! I long to go home, and be at rest, and sleep that long, sweet sleep!" But he seemed perfectly resigned to the will of God. On Sunday morning, September 21st, he was stricken down with paralysis, from which he never spoke again, and on Tuesday night, September 30th, his spirit winged its flight to that realm unknown. Thus passed away our dear father. In early life he connected himself with the Baptist church. He was not an ordinary Baptist, but one of strong allegiance to his church, which could not be lessened or modified by wealth or human surroundings. He never failed to let it be known even in the most worldly surroundings, yet with gentleness, that he was a christian, and that he belonged to the Baptist church. He always attended his church, and aided generously to it. He was the main support of Mt. Gilead, where his remains now rest. His brethren and sisters will long remember his unselfish consecration and devotion to its best interest. No worthy object of benevolence was ever presented to him in vain, and his contributions extended to every good work. He leaves a large number of friends who will sincerely mourn his death, and a family of children all grown up in virtue and honor—monuments worthy of such a father.

His mortal life is ended,
His labors here are done,
He has girded his immortal armor on,
And marched triumphant home;
And there the dear old father
Joins with the saints who sing:
"Oh, grave where is thy victory?
Oh, death where is thy sting?"

In 1842 he was married to Miss Mary Jane Vann, of Sampson county, and they lived happily together 47 years and 10 months. But weep not, He can not come back to you, but you can go to him. Although you miss his comforting words and vacant chair, sorrow not as those who have no hope, for by faith and good works we shall see him beyond this vale of tears where parting is no more.

Oh! won't that be joyful,
To meet to part no more,
And sing the everlasting song,
With loved ones gone before?

C. G. R.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHOULDER CAPES

are in demand, and we show them in every variety. The Cloth Cape seems to be a favorite, and we have a large assortment of them, together with Astrachan, Monkey, Seal, Badger, Wool and other styles. A full and complete line, and some very handsome combinations. Look at them.

FRANK THORNTON.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or, in case of failure, a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6¼	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5¼	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6¼	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6¼@8	N. Carolina,	10
Bagging,	7¼@8	Leaf,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	00	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	15@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½		95
FLOUR—		SALT,	
N. C. Family,	3.50	SUGARS—	
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Coffee,	7
CORN MEAL—	75	Granulated,	9
GRAIN—		SHEETINGS,	5½
Corn—new,	70	SHUCKS,	45
Oats,	55	TALLOW,	5
Rye,	90	WOOL,	18
Peas,	75	SPIRITS—	
HAY—		Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
		Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 9¼
Middling..... 9¼
Strict Low Middling..... 9¼
Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel.
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 36 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 21.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 9¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 38½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.60.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.07½ per bbl. for Strained and $1.12½ cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

! JUST IN TIME !
!! TO SUIT THE SEASON !!

The Handsomest and Best Stock of Clothing for Gentlemen, Youths and Boys just received and for sale cheap at

GEO. BRANDT'S.

The largest stock of Shirts and Collars of all descriptions—the best made and cheapest in the market, at

GEO. BRANDT'S.

The largest stocks of Blankets, Quilts and Counterpanes, cheap, just received at

GEO. BRANDT'S.

Oct. 23, 1890.

Painting and Drawing.

MISS MAGGIE ROSE will give lessons in Oil and Water Color Painting and Drawing at her Studio, above Mr. Whaley's Jewelry Store, opposite the Park House.

Terms—24 lessons, $6.00.

Call at Studio Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6, or address by mail.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 23, 1890. 2t

Fire and Cyclone Insurance.

For insurance on your Dwelling House, Store, Stock of Goods, Cotton Gins, Saw Mills, Barns or any other property, or on your life or live stock, call on

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Office in Thornton Block, Room No. 10.

Oct. 16, 1890. 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reduction on Wraps.

One-third of ROSE & LEAK'S first floor space is taken up with their large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, New Markets, Jackets, Astraghan and Fur Capes, and Wraps of all kinds; and yet so crowded, one upon another, are these garments that it is extremly difficult to display them properly.

ROSE & LEAK have determined NOW, *at the beginning of the season*, to make a sweeping reduction on each Wrap, and close out the entire stock. These Wraps are new and of the latest styles. ROSE & LEAK believe that there would be only a few of them left at the end of the winter if held for the reasonable prices they expected to get for them; but, *as the stock is in the way*, ROSE & LEAK are determined to close out in the next 30 days, and not buy another one until they get more space to handle ladies' wraps. Look out for bargains in Wraps at ROSE & LEAK'S.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH,
ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

Oct. 23 1890.

A Pointer about Insurance.

J. H. McADEN, Pres't. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier.
C. N. G BUTT, Ass't Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
NO. 1781.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24, 1890.

I regard the Northwestern Mutual as one of the best companies in existence. I think it without exception one of the soundest organizations and the best for the policy-holder. I now hold three policies in this company, and would not change them for any other. My dividends are much larger than any other companies in which I carry life insurance, and my insurance as safe in this as any other. The affairs of the company are safely and conservatively managed; they pay promptly, and are exceedingly fair and liberal in their dealings with their policy-holders.

J. H. McADEN,
President Merchants & Farmers National Bank,
Charlotte, N. C.

For those asking a safe and reliable Insurance Company the Northwestern Mutual is most cordially recommended by all who have ever done business with it. This Company is represented throughout the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections of North Carolina by

HENRY P. TAYLOR,

who will call on you before leaving town. See testimonial above of Mr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte.

Oct. 23, 1890.

Williams Opera House!

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
GRAND ATTRACTION!
Monday Night, Oct. 27th.

THE THRILLING MILITARY COMEDY-DRAMA,

"A FAIR REBEL."

DEALING WITH THE MOST DRAMATIC EPISODES OF

THE WAR OF 1864.

—THE BEAUTIFUL AND EMOTIONAL—
ACTRESS,

Fanny Gillette,

As the Brave and Noble Southern Girl CLAIRETTE. The Thrilling Revolving Scene, Representing

"LIBBY PRISON,"

As Produced in New York, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago, with all the Original Caste, Uniforms and Military Equipments.

A Fair Rebel,	Prisoners of War 1864.
A Fair Rebel,	Interior of Libby Prison.
A Fair Rebel,	Exterior of Libby Prison.
A Fair Rebel,	Down to "Rat Hell!"
A Fair Rebel,	Tunneling to Liberty.

The Great and Brilliant War Play on

Monday, Oct. 27. Monday, Oct. 27.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Sale of Seats now open at Pemberton's Book and Music House. PRICES—Reserved Seats, 75 cts.; General Admission, 50 cts.; Gallery, 25 cts.

Oct. 23, 1890. 1t

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

TO THE PEOPLE!

I AM NOW SELLING GOODS AT

HOPE MILLS,

CHEAPER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD BEFORE,

and the people show they appreciate the same by their actions; they know a good thing when they see it; they know who will give good weight and who won't; they know who have regulated the prices at Hope Mills for seven consecutive years; they know the difference between the present and the sad past, when no opposition was known, and prices were so overbearing; they know that money saved is money made; they know where to go to get what they want and as they want it they know where they are most kindly treated and get the most for the money; they know that I keep constantly on hand the best stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware,
TIN-WARE, NOTIONS, &c., &c., &c.,

both at my store near the Railroad and the store known as the Cameron stand that is kept at HOPE MILLS. I also keep

FRESH MEATS

always on hand, and will pay highest prices for beef on the hoof. At all events, see my stock of everything before purchasing.

Oct. 23, 1890. 2m

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of J. H. Roberts, deceased, notifies all persons having claims against his estate to present them for payment within the time required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

J. H. ROBERTS, Jr.,
Administrator of J. H. Roberts,
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 23, 1890. 6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring to rent Booths at the Fair Grounds will please call on me at once.

W. A. TILLINGHAST,
Secretary.

Oct. 23, 1890. 2w

Engagement and Wedding Rings.

WEDDING PRESENTS in Sterling Silver, designs of the leading silversmiths.

We will receive this week many novelties in Silver Ware.

We make a specialty of fitting SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES. Our Lenses are ground for us, and each pair is guaranteed to be properly centered. PRESCRIPTION LENSES ground to order by a skillful optician.

Those PEBBLENTS will arrive this week.

THE DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCHES have been adopted by many of the GREAT TRUNK LINES, and are rapidly supplanting all other time-pieces on all important lines of Railway travel, and from whose Conductors, Engineers and Managers we have the most unqualified certificates as to the accuracy of the time-keeping qualities.

By permission we refer to Mr. JOSEPH H. MONAGHAN, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., who has carried a John C. Dueber for more than sixty days, during which time it has shown no variation. We have just concluded arrangements that will enable us to sell all makes of watches at reduced prices.

MR. BERNHARD F. GROHMAN, late of Hartford, Conn., in charge of our Repair Department, makes a specialty of fine watch repairing.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 23, 1890.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a certain deed of mortgage executed on March 13th, 1888, by Josiah Pope and wife to C. T. Williams & Co., and which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, N. C., in Book "I, No. 4," on page 647, &c., and transferred and assigned to us, we will expose to sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following real estate in Black River Township, Cumberland County, viz: First Tract—one hundred acres adjoining the lands of J. H. Pope and the home place of said Josiah Pope, it being the same land purchased by Josiah Pope from the heirs of Robert Pope. Second tract—Forty acres adjoining the lands of Z. Taylor and Wiley Barefoot on the south and the lands of I. W. Taylor on the north, it being the same land conveyed to said Josiah Pope by Wiley Barefoot. For further description see said Book "I, No. 4," page 647, and the deeds and conveyances therein referred to.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, November 22nd, 1890.
Terms of sale: Cash.

TUCKER, SMITH & CO., of Baltimore, Md., Assignees of said Mortgage.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 21, 1890. ts

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The various County candidates of the Democratic party will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

Rhodes' Mills, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1890.
Kingsbury, (Carver's Creek), Monday, Oct. 20th.
McKay's Store, " Tuesday, Oct. 21st.
Manchester, (71st), Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.
Smith's Shop, (Little River), Thursday, Oct. 23rd.
Cabin Branch, (Quewhiffle,) Friday, Oct. 24th.
Ray's, (71st), Saturday, Oct. 25th.
Cumberland Mills, at night, Saturday, Oct. 25th.
Butler's Shop, (Gray's Creek), Monday, Oct. 27th.
Hope Mills, at Village No. 1, Tuesday, Oct. 28th.
Hope Mills, at School House No. 1, at night, Tuesday, Oct. 28th.
Williams' Mill, Flea Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 29th.
Bline's Sand Hill, Cedar Creek, Thursday, Oct. 30th.
Ballard's Mill, Beaver Dam, Friday, Oct. 31st.
Cedar Creek, Saturday, Nov. 1st.

Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin, the well-known State Auditor, will be with the candidates and address the people on Wednesday, October 29th, at Williams' Mill, in Flea Hill Township.

By order of Democratic Executive Committee.

HENRY L. COOK, Chairman.

I will attend at the above times and places, with the tax books, as the law directs, and give the people an opportunity to settle their taxes.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.

Oct. 2, 1890.

Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hardware, Iron, Steel and Nails at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Axles for Carts, Wagons, Grain Cradles, Scythes Snaths, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles made by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Fine Razors, Cutlery and Hardware generally at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Leather Belting, &c., &c., at

CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Remus Phillips, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 16, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted are requested to settle.

GEO. M. ROSE,
Administrator.

Oct 16-6t

Fresh Meats.

The public will take notice—and act accordingly—that I have opened up a MEAT STALL in the south west corner of the Market House, where I am prepared to serve my old customers, and the new ones as well, with Fresh Meats of all kinds, Fish, Game, &c., all the year round.

Another car load of Fat Mountain Beef to arrive Wednesday or Thursday morning.

N. INGRAM.

Oct. 16, 1890. 1m

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL,"

—AND—

All things work well to those who purchase the Heavy and Fancy Groceries of

D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't.

Fayetteville, N. C.

Among the popular Wholesale and Retail Heavy and Fancy Grocery Houses of the Fear Section is that of D. A. McMILLAN, of Fayetteville, N. C., which is filled to overflowing with one of the best Selected and Assorted Stocks of Fine Groceries, Hardware and Glass-ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery etc. Every line is thoroughly complete, and every article he sells is guaranteed to be as represented. Special inducements will be given on the following articles:

Bacon,	Hams,	Shoulders,	Breakfast-Strips,
Lard,	Salt-Fish,	Mountain Butter,	Canned Beef,
Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese,	Molasses,	Syrup,	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch,
Soap,	Star Lye,	Tobacco,	Cigars,
Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,		Willow-ware,	Glass-ware,

Fayetteville Iron and Brass-Bound Buckets, &c., &c.

A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance. Remember the place.

D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't.

Oct. 16, 1890—3m] Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

PLUSH SEATED CHAIRS.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW LOT OF THOSE

Elegant Plush Seated Chairs,

WHICH HAVE PROVEN SUCH AN ATTRACTION. NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS, DIFFERENT FROM ANY WE HAVE EVER HAD.

WE HAVE ALSO A LOT OF ROCKERS, PLAIN AND FANCY, FOR CUSHOLSTERING AT HOME.

Call Early and Secure a Choice.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Oct. 16, 1890.

The Best Boots and Shoes

FOR YOUR MONEY

—AT—

THE RACKET STORE.

OUR NEW YORK PARTNER BOUGHT LARGE LOTS BEFORE THE RISE AND NO ONE CAN COMPETE WITH US IN PRICES.

All kinds of Seasonable Goods in Dry Goods, Hats, Notions, &c. &c. &c.

Our Stock of Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, &c.,

—UNUSUALLY LARGE AND PRICES UNUSUALLY LOW EVEN FOR US.

Great Drive in Towels.

☞ CALL AND SEE US.

THE RACKET STORE,
THORNTON BLACK.

September 18, 1890.

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SUPERLATIVE
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VEGETABLE COURTSHIP.

A potato went out on a mash,
And sought an onion bed;
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red;
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried,
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin is your lawful bride,
You canteloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came,
And lay down at her feet;
"A cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, as an early rose,
And you I've come to see;
So don't turnip your lovely nose,
But spinach at with me."

"Ah, spare me a cross," the tuber prayed,
"My cherry-ished bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid,
That's currant now with me;"
And as the wily tuber spoke,
He grasped the bashful prize;
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.
—*Rural Home.*

AFTER HARVEST.

The harvest now is over, and the sheaves
Lie dusky-bounden on the granary floor:
Across the breezy meadowlands no more
The gleaners wander out on golden eves
To gather fallen ears; but forest leaves
Are fiery crimson that were green before,
And squirrels gather in their winter store
Where here and there a breath of autumn grieves.

Thus as I wander o'er the lonely scene,
And stop to listen for hushed melodies—
(Only the fitful wailing of the breeze
Where birds have caroled 'mid their cloisters green)
I ask the meadow-lands and forest trees
If they are sad at thought of what has been.
—*Arthur L. Salmon.*

Gathering and Housing Corn.

W. L. Jones in Southern Cultivator.]

Most of the corn is dry and well cured by October, and ready to be gathered. Leaving it in the field after it is dry involves considerable loss from depredations of birds, rats, etc., and from rotting—some ears falling on the ground and rain penetrating the shuck of some which remain erect. It was a good custom, which prevailed in some parts of the country in former times, to go over the corn field after fodder was pulled, and bend every stalk down just below the ear, so that the ears would all hang down and shed rain. Thus fixed, the corn was less liable also to be blown down by storms. But we propose now to speak of the great loss which so generally occurs after the corn is housed, from the depredations of rats. How few rat-proof cribs are to be found in this country, and yet it is a very simple, easy and inexpensive thing to have one. The first requisite is to build the crib away from other houses, at least twenty feet, remote also from trees, and having no fences or other objects abutting against it. Certainly these conditions are easily complied with. The next is to support the crib on blocks at least three feet high. These can be sawn from a large tree—any durable wood will answer. Next, the top of each block should be capped with an inverted pan—old pans of tin or sheet-iron will answer. The outer rim of the pans should stand off about four inches from the block. The last precaution is to have no fixed steps to the crib, but to have a short ladder in place of the steps, and to take it down every time one leaves the crib. We have thoroughly tested this plan and know it to be successful. It will keep out both large rats and mice. The latter are liable to be taken into cribs in baskets and sacks filled with something in which they can hide. An open log crib can thus be made rat-proof as easily as one made perfectly close with planks.

Another serious loss, especially in the warmer portions of the cotton States, is from the depredation of weevils. To guard against this, clean out the crib thoroughly, taking all old corn out of it, sweeping and brushing out carefully, and then paint the whole interior, floor, roof and sides, with coal tar. Two coats of this would be better than one.

Care Pays.

San Francisco Examiner.]

It has been demonstrated that a good common cow, treated as the choice Jerseys are, will give better returns than a finely-bred but neglected Jersey. This discovery has had the effect of bringing down the price of Jerseys to a point which places them within reach of ordinary dairymen. The editor of a Vermont journal is credited with being the owner of a "stub-tailed, one-horned, 'yaller' cow, with no pedigree," which last year, besides furnishing the milk for a family of ten persons, supplied more than $100 worth, sold to the editor's neighbors who had the misfortune to own cows with long pedigrees. Whatever exaggeration there may be in the tale as told, it is certainly true that good feeding and care will do wonders in developing latent bovine powers. By crossing the "scrubs" with better blood, and treating the offspring as if they were thousand dollar stock, a vast improvement should be effected in the character of the ordinary dairy stock and in the profits of the dairymen. But even without the crossing, good feeding and care will greatly increase the supply and improve the quality of the milk of most cows of the ordinary breeds.

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In a late issue of the *Farm and Fireside* it is said that rye for poultry is the cheapest food grown, as it really requires no extra ground. Where the potatoes were dug, or wheat harvested, sow rye, and it will remain there until spring, when the land may be put in corn. In fact, it only occupies the ground in winter if desired for providing green food only. It will enable the hens to have green food late, and long after other food becomes dry, and will be the first to appear in spring. A small plat of ground in rye will enable the poultrymen to cut it as wanted, and it will grow up again to provide other supply.

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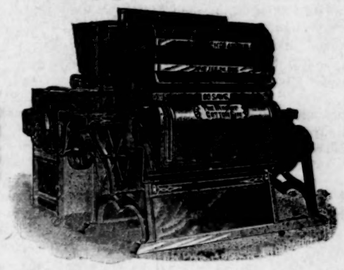

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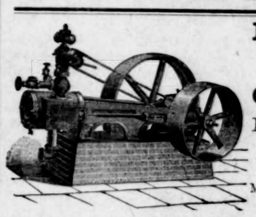

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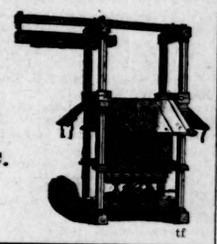

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Does - a - General - Banking - Business.
RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK,
Collects Notes and Drafts
Payable here and at all Banking Points in North Carolina,
AT REASONABLE CHARGES,
and remits promptly for all collections.
CAPITAL STOCK, - - $300.000.00.
☞ No deposits received on interest.
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J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.
Fayetteville, N. C., October 8, 1889.—1y

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1768 **OLD NICK,** 1890
North Carolina's famous brand of
PURE OLD WHISKIES
Have been manufactured on the same plantation for the past
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Rye and Corn Whisky,
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New—1, 2, 3 and 4 years old. Shipped in any quantity. Write for price list.
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PANTHER CREEK, YADKIN CO., N. C
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CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect August 18th, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:23 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:50 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:10 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:32 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:25 p m		
Leave Bennetsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Rumseur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennetsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:20 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:30 p m
Leave Greensboro			3:45 p m
Arrive Rumseur,			6:50 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 10, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		†9 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 00 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.50 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:38 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:55 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. †Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R KENLEY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.